

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
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<b>Art Unit</b>		
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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Livestock Unloading System

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)    as United States Application Number or PCT International

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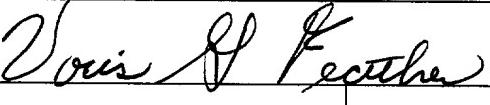
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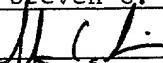
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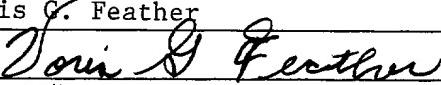
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